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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a single parent with limited income and I NEED to be able to shop around for the best deals I can find. If the local small businesses are closed out in favor of the big companies, I lose my options. I'm in a rural area, a bad area for reception as it is, a major phone company is the only one that gives me the reception that I need for simple phone purposes, but I pay dearly for that because it is the only option. It's outrageous the amount they charge for a simple phone line!

I highly value competitive choice, I would love to see more small businesses in order to keep monopolies from taking over, and so I oppose the USTelecom petition!

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